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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Robert Slater : Group Art Unit: 2123 Serial No. 10/772,592 : Examiner: unknown Filed: 2-05-2004 : Date: May 8, 2006

For: OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT DISCRETE EVENT SIMULATION SYSTEM AND

METHOD

STATUS REQUEST

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please provide the status of the captioned application, and the anticipated date when examination of this application will commence. The application was filed on February 5, 2004, and an Office Action has not yet been received.

Respectfully submitted, Robert Slater

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